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<b>RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION</b>  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/628,470
	Confirmation Number	5545
	Attorney Docket Number	10004003-1
	Filing Date	July 31, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Peter G. Webb
	Examiner	Elizabeth Quan
	Group Art	1743
Title	<i>Array Fabrication</i>	

Sir:

This communication accompanies a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to the Office Action dated April 24, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was filed on August 25, 2003, making this response due on or before October 25, 2003. A Petition for a One Month Extension of Time is filed herewith, making this response due on or before November 25, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

In view of the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.